DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. *Current.*

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) } Not received.
Ragi ....
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)

Agricultural operations:—

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi crop is being harvested in the Bangalore, Devanhalli, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—In good condition throughout the district.

Yield of crops.—Ragi 12 annas, paddy 12 annas, sugar-cane 12 annas.

Damage to crops.—In certain parts of Anekal Taluk, the paddy crop is reported to be suffering from Majjigeroga.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Labourers find sufficient work.

11. Except for plague which is prevailing in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and in preparing the wet fields for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Chikballapur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Same in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sajje in parts of Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; Navane in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas and groundnuts in parts Bowringpet Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly class find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. Except for 'Neradi roga' and 'Chappe roga' in parts of Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks, respectively, cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale and jola in parts of Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur—groundnuts; Maddagiri—ragi, groundnuts, savé, paddy and navane; Sira—ragi, paddy, navane and baragu; Gubbi—ragi, sugar-cane, paddy and groundnuts; Pavagada—ragi, groundnuts; Kunigal—sugar-cane; Koratagere—ragi, jola and groundnuts.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, togari, horse gram, savé, navane, haraka, jola, sugar-cane and wheat are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadale in parts of the Taluks of Heggddevankote and T.-Narsipur.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, castor, chillies, mulberry, sugar-cane, cotton, coriander, navane, haraka, tadagani, alsandi, green and black grams, horse gram, kadale and tobacco are reported to be in good condition. Ragi crop in parts of the Nelamangala Taluk is reported to have been damaged to a certain extent owing to the recent heavy rains.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete and sugar-cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of all the taluks, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Chappe roga in parts of the Taluks of Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala, foot and mouth disease in parts of the Taluks of Seringapatam and Heggaddevankote, and Dodda roga in parts of the Taluks of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Yedatore, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, dodragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, kulthi and chillies in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, castor, chillies, black gram and kulthi in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, avare in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare and kulthi in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare and kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk; dodragi, kulthi, avare, hutchellu, black gram, togari, saffron and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamoms in the Manjarabad Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks and menthya, coriander and Bengal gram in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodda roga in parts of Arsikere, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks and Foot and mouth disease in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Owing to excess of rain the harvest of early paddy and late ragi in the Sorab Taluk and jola in the Honnali Taluk cannot be begun.

Standing crops.—In good condition except in the Shimoga Taluk, where the paddy on the high level plains has withered.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and jola in the Channagiri Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk, arecanut in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and fever in parts of Channagiri.

12. The condition of cattle is generally good except for rinderpest in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operation is going on in Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Coriander and Bengal gram are being sown in the Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur—paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, avare, savè, navane, castor, wheat, togari and coriander; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, togari, black and green grams, kuresani, cotton, savè and wheat; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, coffee, areca and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri—paddy, areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca crop is somewhat affected by kole roga in the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Jola, gingelly and tadagani, yield 12 annas; Tarikere—jola and coriander, yield 8 annas; Koppa—areca and cardamom, yield 2 to 12 annas; Mudgere—cardamom and areca, yield 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura—areca and sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas.
Sringeri—areca, yield 4 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa Taluks and in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Kadur Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been inoculating the cattle. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, navane, sajje, haraka, cotton, castor, black gram, horse gram, green gram, ragi, jola, togari, beans, savè, groundnut and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram, wheat, jola and Bengal gram were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Jola and til in the Jagalur (yield 8 to 12 annas) and Holalkere Taluks; til, jola and navane in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi and navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 8 annas) and ragi, paddy and sajje in the Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is reported to be prevailing in a few villages of the Davangere Taluk and of the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for rinderpest in parts of the Taluks of Holalkere, Davangere and Challakere. Water and fodder available.

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Dated Bangalore, 7th November 1916.

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